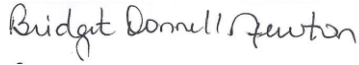


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The Mayor and Council convened a Town Hall on Diversity from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2017 in the Carnation Room at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD. The Town Hall was facilitated by former Rockville Police Chief Terry Treschuk and Human Rights Commission Chair Ebony Davis.

Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton, Councilmember Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember Virginia D. Onley, Councilmember Julie Palakovich Carr and Councilmember Mark Pierzchala attended the Town Hall on Diversity. City Manager Rob DiSpirito, City Attorney Debra Daniel and City Clerk/Director of Council Operations also attended, along with many City Staff members.

Rockville Senior Center's Carnation Room was at capacity for the Diversity Town Hall discussion on how to make Rockville a more inclusive place that actively welcomes and engages its broad, multicultural community. More than 150 participants divided themselves among 7 conversation circles, each set up to address a different set of questions on topics that included hate crime, enhancing community policing, communications to young people and promoting inclusion. The Mayor and Council, along with City Staff, will update the community on actions and results.

The Town Hall ended at 9:00 p.m.